

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 277
By Rochelle

A RESOLUTION to honor Samuel John Crutcher, 1997
valedictorian of Friendship Christian School.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this General Assembly honor those individuals who through their sterling academic achievements have established standards for all Tennessee students to follow; and

WHEREAS, Sam Crutcher is one such noteworthy student who has earned the respect and admiration of the faculty and his peers at Friendship Christian School by being named valedictorian of the 1997 graduating class; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study and unflagging commitment of time and talent, Sam Crutcher has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the elite students of Tennessee and our nation; and

WHEREAS, in his estimable high school career, Sam has earned a remarkable 98.087 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, Sam attended Byars Dowdy Elementary School and Walter J. Baird Middle School prior to enrolling at Friendship Christian as a freshman; and

WHEREAS, he has earned awards in English I, Bible I, Algebra II, French II, World History, Driver Education, American Government, Trigonometry, Bible III, Golf, and was voted Most Likely to Succeed and Mr. Friendship Christian School by his peers, and

WHEREAS, aside from his academic pursuits, Sam Crutcher has still found time to lend his considerable talents as an Eagle Scout, junior class vice president, senior class president, National Honor Society President, and Key Club President; and

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WHEREAS, Sam's display of intellectual expertise and inner resolve surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, his noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Johnnie and Ramona Crutcher, Friendship Christian School, and the Lebanon community; and

WHEREAS, Sam Crutcher's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor 1997 Friendship Christian School Valedictorian, Sam Crutcher, on his impressive academic achievement, and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation to Sam Crutcher with this final clause omitted from such copy.